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Dear Mr Griffiths

CO-OPERATIVE BUSINESS INFORMATION SHEET

Thank you for your letter dated 13 January 2003 regarding the Business Access Information Sheet on Co-operatives.

I have noted your suggested changes to the information sheet and thank you for the time and effort you have taken to ensure that the information we provide to small business is accurate and detailed.

I understand the Mr Fred Dodd, Senior Project Manager, Small Business Online has contacted you on my behalf and invited you to prepare a new version of the information sheet on Co-operatives. I also encourage you to accept Mr Dodd's invitation to visit our Melbourne office and provide us with material on your organisation to display and send to clients where appropriate.

I appreciate you taking the time to inform me of this matter and I believe that we can continue to work together to keep small business well informed.

Yours sincerely

MARSHA THOMSON MP

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